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visited with the physician's assistants after...well, both before and after the hearing and didn't want to mess with it on General File, so would like to bring it to you today. And then on one place in the bill the word "commission" inadvertently got left in, instead of being replaced with "council", so that's all this amendment does. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) We are discussing the amendment AM1957 by Senator Schimek. Open for discussion. Seeing none, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM1957 to LB 480. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment by Senator Stuhr, AM2140. (AM2140, Legislative Journal page 441.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, This is actually a friendly amendment. What this does is that it puts a sunset on the bill, and I have visited with Senator Schimek and she is in agreement with this amendment. What it states is, "This act shall terminate on December 31, 2004." So this, I feel, gives ample time for some review, gives time for the bill to actually work, for the council to meet and to see how things are going. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. We are now discussing the Stuhr amendment, AM2140. Senator Crosby, you're recognized.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm not speaking to this amendment in particular, but things were going by me so quickly here I thought I better turn my light on because I do want to speak about LB 480. Senator Schimek, is